

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY TOKYO  
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C O N F I D E N T I A L TOKYO 8156

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: AMGT, PFOR, JA, AFSP  
SUBJECT: AID FIELD OFFICE, YOKOSUKA, JAPAN

REFS: (A) TOKYO 5230; (B) 1976 TOKYO 1741

1. EMBASSY IN ITS 1977 PARM SUBMISSION STATED AID FIELD OFFICE WAS IN PROCESS OF CLOSING (PART IIB, REFTEL (A). THIS WAS BASED ON LETTER, DATED MARCH 15, 1976, FROM CHARLES A. MANN, ASST. ADMINISTRATOR, AID TO EA/EX CONCURRING IN RECOMMENDATION MADE BY EMBASSY FOLLOWING ITS 1976 MODE REVIEW OF MISSION STAFFING (PARA 4D, REFTEL (B). MANN'S LETTER STATED THAT AID WAS PLANNING TO CLOSE OFFICE NO LATER THAN PRESENT INCUMBENT'S END OF TOUR IN JUNE 1977 AND THAT, AFTER HIS DEPARTURE, ANY RESIDUAL ACTIVITIES WOULD BE HANDLED FROM THE U.S. OR BY AID OFFICERS ASSIGNED TO EXISTING POSTS.

2. REPRESENTATIVES FROM AID/W AND ITS NEW CUMBERLAND, PA. EXCESS PROPERTY OFFICE RECENTLY VISITED EMBASSY AND REQUESTED EXTENSION OF OPERATION IN JAPAN FOR ANOTHER YEAR OR TWO ON BASIS THAT THERE ARE STILL CONSIDERABLE QUANTITIES OF USEFUL EQUIPMENT THAT CAN BE USED ELSEWHERE IN ASIA. MDAO CONFIRMS THAT AID PERFORMS USEFUL FUNCTION IN MOVING SURPLUS EQUIPMENT OUT. POSSIBILITY OF CONTINUATION OF OPERATION USING TDY PERSONNEL WAS DISCUSSED WITH THESE REPRESENTATIVES; HOWEVER, THEY WERE NOT OF OPINION  
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THAT JOB COULD BE DONE ADEQUATELY FROM MANILA.

3. SINCE EMBASSY OPINION IS STILL ESSENTIALLY SAME AS EXPRESSED REFTEL (B), SUGGEST DEPARTMENT AGAIN DISCUSS WITH AID/W ALTERNATIVE POSSIBILITY FOR HANDLING AID RESPONSIBILITIES IN JAPAN.

4. PLEASE ADVISE.  
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